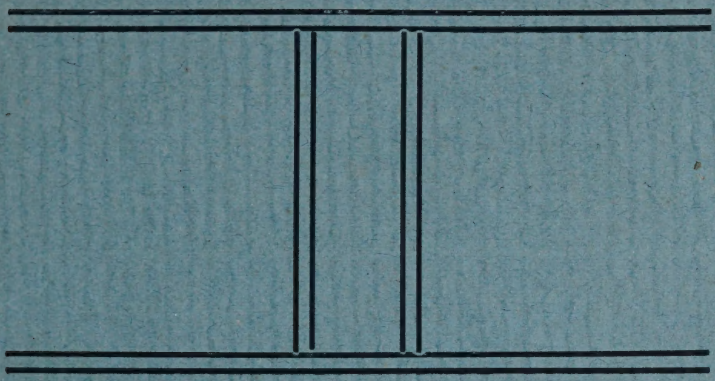
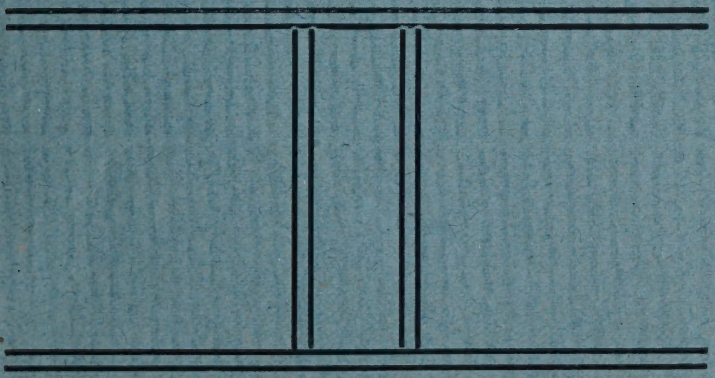


Brookfield, N. H.

1906

Annual Report.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Brookfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1906.

ALSO Vital Statistics for 1905

SANBORNVILLE, N. H.:
PRESS OF THE CARROLL COUNTY PIONEER.
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1905-06

Moderator—Dudley C Colman

Selectmen—Charles Willey, James L Cook, Walter L Robinson

Town Treasurer—Sylvester L Shortridge

Town Clerk—Robert L Chamberlain

Members of School Board—Samuel M Allen, Florence L Eaton, Charles Willey

Collector of Taxes—Asa A Shortridge

Supervisors of Check-List—John F Robinson, Wilson Colman, Charles H Neal

Librarian—Mary E Colman

Health Officers—Charles Willey, John F Robinson Jasper T Palmer

Auditors—John F Hackett, George A Wiggin

Constable—Fred M Rines

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1906.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L S.] *To the inhabitants of the town of Brookfield in the county of Carroll in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town, on the second Tuesday, of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year or three years ensuing, as the law requires.

2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for breaking the roads for the year ending February 15, 1906.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for school supplies for the ensuing year.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the public library the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, above that required by law, for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for the repairing of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

7. To see if the town will vote to procure a new floor for the town house, and if so, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for services of town officers, and all other necessary town expenses.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1906.

CHARLES WILLEY,
JAMES L. COOK,
WALTER L. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CHARLES WILLEY,
JAMES L. COOK,
WALTER L. ROBINSON,
Selectmen of Brookfield.





Appropriations in Brookfield for Year 1905

To pay state tax	$225 25
To pay county tax	392 73
For school purposes	397 50
For winter highway, year 1905	729 36
For summer highway, year 1905	450 00
For town library	15 90
For printing town accounts	15 00
For town officers	100 00
For school supplies	50 00
For decorating soldiers' graves	5 00

Property Belonging to Town of Brookfield

Town hall, lot and horse shed	$1,000 00
Churchill school house	500 00
Hackett school house	500 00
Stoneham school house	400 00
Public library and fixtures	200 00
Fixtures in town hall and school houses	100 00
One road machine	100 00
Cemetery on Lyford road	100 00
	$2,900 00

Paid by Town Treasurer--Brookfield

Solon A Carter, state tax	$225 25
Edgar L Mills, county tax	392 73

PAID TOWN OFFICERS

Charles Willey, selectman	$36 50
James L Cook, "	29 00
Walter L Robinson, selectman	33 00
Asa A Shortridge, collector	30 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, treasurer	20 00
Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	3 00
Robert L Chamberlain, town clerk	17 00
Robert L Chamberlain, school clerk	3 00
Samuel M Allen, member of school board	5 00
Florence L Eaton, member of school board	11 00
Charles Willey, member of school board	10 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	7 00
Wilson Colman, supervisor	6 00
Charles H Neal, supervisor	5 00
Fred M Rines, constable	2 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
George A Wiggin, auditor	2 00
John F Hackett, auditor	2 00
	$231 50

PAID FOR SUMMER HIGHWAY BILLS EXTRA

John E Lang	$28 00
James F Weymouth	1 50
Everett J Tibbetts	12 96
James H Willey	11 43
Arthur L Sceggel	10 00
John F Robinson, labor on bridges	4 05

John C Canney and Jesse Cotton	$8 00
Charles H Tutt	4 20
James L Cook	17 64
John O B Sanborn	4 00
Geo L Plummer, bridge plank	21 30
Town of Wakefield, one-half the plank for Durgin bridge	17 89
	$140 97

PAID FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

John O. B. Sanborn for Llewellyn Nutter,	$ 2 50
Asa A. Fox for John O. B. Sanborn,	15 00
	$17 50

PAID FOR MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Rochester Lumber Co, sheathing for library	$ 6 00
Geo S Dorr, printing town reports	16 80
John F Garland, drain pipe	5 00
Charles F Cate, repairing settees	3 00
Walter L Robinson, N M edge and bolts	8 50
Edson Eastman, record book and dog licenses	3 50
Sarah P Wiggin, board of town officers	8 67
Sylvester Shortridge, making report for printer	2 00
Geo S Dorr, printing check-list	6 50
Charles Willey, one cord wood, sawed	5 00
Walter L Robinson, mowing town cemetery	1 00
James F Weymouth, public watering place	3 00
Charles Willey, joists and boards for repairing shed	5 95
W S Davis, reporting births and deaths	75
Robert L Chamberlain, return of vital statistics	1 95
Robert L Chamberlain, return of vital statistics, required by law	19 65
Charlie Willey, cash paid out	5 55

James H Willey, public watering place	$ 3 00
Luther M Sanborn, public watering place	3 00
	$108 82

Paid Robert L Chamberlain, trustee, appropriation for library	$15 90

PAID CHARLES WILLEY, MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

For supplies, fall term	$20 68
For supplies, spring term	32 86
	$53 54

PAID ABATEMENTS

Asa A Shortridge on his list for year 1905	$20 91

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Sylvester L Shortridge, treasurer

School money in part	$ 70 00
School money in part	236 50
Balance of school money	258 35
	$564 85

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Paid Walter L Robinson, building a culvert in district 13	$26 00

PAID WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS, EXTRA

Charles Harding	$2 70
John E Whitham	1 20
	$3 90

WINTER HIGHWAY BILLS ENDING FEB. 15, 1905

Paid Asa A Shortridge	$729 36

GENERAL STATEMENT FEB. 15, 1906

RECEIVED

From Dudley C Colman, town treasurer 1904	$ 219 35
Robert L Chamberlain, dog licenses	64 80
Selectmen, use of town hall	6 00
State, railroad tax	47 28
State, savings bank tax	293 37
State, literary fund	31 90
State, school fund	127 98
Asa A Shortridge, collector of 1904, Charles Donohoe's tax	1 63
Selectmen, pauper bills refunded	15 00
Asa A Shortridge, collector 1905	2,166 26
	$2,973 57

GENERAL STATEMENT FEB. 15, 1906

PAID

Solon A Carter, state tax	$ 225 25
Edgar L Mills, county tax	392 73
Town officers	231 50
Summer highway bills, extra	140 97
Support of poor	17 50
Miscellaneous bills	108 82
Robert L Chamberlain, library trustee	15 90
Charles Willey, school supplies	53 54
Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	564 85
Permanent improvement	26 00
Winter highway bills, extra	3 90
Winter highway bills ending Feb 15, 1905	729 36
Abatements on list of 1905	20 91

Cash in hands of Sylvester L Shortridge, town treasurer	$442 34
	$2,973 57

SYLVESTER L SHORTRIDGE,
Town Treasurer

Having carefully examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F HACKETT,
GEORGE A WIGGIN,
Auditors of Brookfield

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending February 15, 1906

To the Citizens of Brookfield:

Again we realize it our duty to give you information in regard to the school work of the past year.

A large sum of money in proportion to the size of our town has been expended the past year in one kind of education. As a business matter it should be used to the best advantage. This we have tried to do.

There is another kind of education equally important. We refer to the training given at home. Certainly it is someone's place to direct the young in ways of safety and usefulness, and this responsibility clearly rests upon the parents. Therefore, a careful consideration of the matter is of vital importance. Every home ought to be a school in which children can learn good manners. Every parent should strive as far as possible to be a good example. These influences, whether good or bad are all carried by the child to the school-room.

Right here it is well to say a few words about finding fault with the teachers. Parents are justified in demanding good schools; but with many, we fear, it is easier to grumble and gossip than to earnestly help regulate the affairs that are going wrong. When you, as a parent, have any fault to find with the teacher it is better to go directly to her and courteously tell her what it is. Perhaps it may be righted at once. Remember ever that school teachers have feelings as sensitive to misjudgment and abuse as other people have; that their position is often very trying. To get the best results from schools, scholars must be regular in their attendance. Though

the teacher be ever so efficient, she cannot fill the gap made by scholars being absent. In the average term if ten days are missed, the pupil must lose one-third of what he could have attained had he been present every day. We urge parents to be more earnest in the interest of the school work; to co-operate in a larger degree with the teachers by prompting and encouraging their children in regard to punctuality, perseverance and diligence.

STONEHAM SCHOOL.

Spring term, Carrie B. Garland, teacher; number of weeks, 11; average attendance, 10; number not absent one-half day, none; wages per month, including board, $26.

Fall term, Carrie B. Garland, teacher; number of weeks, 14; average attendance, 8; number not absent one-half day, none; wages per month, including board, $28.

HACKETT SCHOOL.

Spring term, Angie M. Wood, teacher; number of weeks, 11; average attendance, 6; number not absent one-half day, none; wages per month, including board, $26.

Fall term, Grace A. Stubbs, teacher; number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 9; number not absent one-half day, none; wages per month, including board, $26.

Winter term, Grace A. Stubbs, teacher; number of weeks, 6; average attendance, 5; number not absent one-half day, 2; wages per month, including board, $26.

CHURCHILL SCHOOL.

Spring term, Hattie L. Fellows, teacher; number of weeks, 4; average attendance, 19; number not absent one-half day, 5; wages per month, including board, $32.

Fall term, Mabel G. Burroughs, teacher; number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 16; number not absent

one-half day, 2; wages per month, including board, $32.

Winter term, Mabel G. Burroughs, teacher; number of weeks, 10; average attendance, 11; number not absent one-half day, 1; wages per month, including board, $32.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL M. ALLEN,
CHARLES WILLEY,
FLORENCE L. EATON,
School Board of Brookfield.

Feb. 15, 1906.




SCHOOL TREASURER'S ACCOUNT

For the Year Ending February 15, 1906

RECEIVED

From	Dudley C Colman, school treas, 1904	$122 77
	Town treasurer, appropriation 1905	397 50
	State, school fund 1904	109 00
	State, literary fund 1904	37 95
	Town, dog licenses 1904	20 40
	Samuel M Allen, for rent of school house	2 00
		$689 62

PAID

Hattie L Fellows, summer term, Churchill district	$32 00
Mabel G Burroughs, fall term, Churchill district	80 00
Mabel G Burroughs, winter term Churchill district	80 00
Angie Wood, summer term, Hackett district	71 50
Grace Stubbs, fall and winter terms, Hackett district	104 00
Carrie B Garland, summer term, Stoneham district	71 50
Carrie B Garland, fall term, Stoneham district	98 00
Martin H Eaton, wood for Hackett school	6 85
Samuel M Allen, for wood, blackboard and cleaning schoolhouse	8 50
Charles Willey, two cords wood, glass and water pail	8 60

Tracy Willey, care of fire and school room in Churchill district, winter of 1905	$ 2 50
E A Himes, for tuition of Harold Skinner	6 50
	$569 95
Cash in hands of Sylvester L Shortridge, school treasurer	119 67
	$689 62






Vital Statistics.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

DATE OF MARRIAGE PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR OF EACH	PLACE OF BIRTH OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	WHAT MARRIAGE—FIRST, SECOND OR OTHER	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS BY WHOM MARRIED
April 30 Wakefield	Chester A Allen Brookfield Alice E York Wolfeboro	21 18	white	Brookfield Mill hand Wolfeboro Weaver	Samuel M Allen Emma F Cummings Frank H York Hattie E Reid	First First	O G Baker Clergyman Wakefield

Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

DATE OF BIRTH / PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF FATHER	AGE OF MOTHER	PLACE OF BIRTH OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION OF FATHER
February 6 Brookfield		m	l	1	All white	Frank Martin Charlotte Fogg	24	17	North Wakefield Worcester Mass	N Wakefield Laborer
February 8 Brookfield		f	l	2		Henry W Peavey A Mary Walton	58	32	Strafford Nova Scotia	Brookfield Farmer
April 23 Brookfield		m	l	4		Milton S Towle Mary L Wentworth	36	26	Eaton Ossipee	Eaton Farmer
May 28 Brookfield		f	l	2		Almon L Nason Nancy J Streader	26	20	Bridgeton Me Sanbornville	Brookfield Laborer
July 14 Brookfield		m	l	5		Howard B Burrows Mercy M Kimball	45	29	Brookfield Wolfeboro	Brookfield Farmer
September 13 Brookfield	Roland Joseph	m	l	2		Arthur L Sceggel Emma O Wentworth	36	34	Wolfeboro Brookfield	Brookfield Farmer

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, New Hampshire, for the Year Ending December 31, 1905.

DATE OF DEATH PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED AND PLACE OF BIRTH	AGE			MALE OR FEMALE	COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	NAME AND BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS						
February 26 Brookfield	Horace L Thomes Denmark Me	44	11	18	m	All white	w	Farmer	George Thomes Denmark Me	Elvira Newcomb Denmark Me
March 11 Brookfield	Neil E Staples Milton		6	27	f		s			Isabel Staples
April 26 Brookfield	Mary E Wiggin Brookfield	19	11	21	f		s	Housework	George A Wiggin Durham	May F Ordway Lincoln Me
June 11 Brookfield	Salome A Colman Wolfeboro	63	5	18	f		m	Housekeeper	Daniel Cotton	Eliza Lang
September 4 Brookfield	Daniel W Lang Brookfield	78	5	18	m		w	Farmer	Reuben Lang Brookfield	
November 20 Brookfield	Mary Jane Sanborn	51	3	20	f		m	Housewife	George K Whitaker Conway	Levina Kenniston Conway

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Marriages, Births and Deaths are correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.

